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A BALL ON THE GAME.

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Among the great army of week-end golfers this week one topic has monopolised conversation—the serious effect which gambling is having on the game in the South of England. Money stakes, frequently of £5 and sometimes going as high as £20, are alleged; and the spirit of the game in the South is said to be "as bad as prize-fighting." A Daily News representative has obtained the views of Mr. John Ball, one of the most famous personalities that the game has known, and the winner of many championships. Interviewed at Hopton, the celebrated amateur said that whatever the custom might be in the South gambling was certainly not general in Northern golf clubs.

I should think the majority of golfers have a ball of the result of a round, he said, "but I do not call that gambling. It is simply tantamount to 'paying for the cost of the table' at billiards. It is a common custom in all golf clubs. Of course, some golfers who fancy themselves may play a game for a large stake, but it certainly is not a general custom—at least not in northern clubs. I cannot speak for Walton Heath or Sunningdale, because I don't play on those courses. I quite agree that there are some people who can't enjoy a game of golf unless there is a bet on it, but I do not think this class is common among golfers.

Golf, he added, "is too good a game" to be spoiled by gambling, and personally, I don't believe there is the slightest chance that it ever will be. In this Mr. Ball differs from the well-known Walton Heath member who frankly confessed that gambling (which southern golfers admit is prevalent) was certainly harming the game. During a good golfing week and in the South, in all probability, thousands of pounds in the way of bets and side bets change hands on the links. "I am afraid it all arises out of the self-interest that nowadays characterises the game," said a clergyman who has been from St. Andrews on Saturday. He pointed out that in the North there is a better sporting spirit, and the trouble there is not nearly so great. One goes into the club-house and all one hears is talk of golf, and I did this and that, and the only talk is always on the 'L'. It is, in fact, the whole spirit of the game, it has passed the way for gambling, and when large sums depend upon a man's play he does not play the game, he plays that one desire to win and meet on the links.

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present, as it is well known that he is a strong supporter of President Yuan. If he comes to Canton in a sort of neutral attitude, fighting—possibly of a very serious character—will almost certainly be inevitable. These best informed regarding Canton are of opinion that there is little likelihood of fighting taking place, at least meantime, and that it is much more likely that "a compromise" will be effected than that civil war should be engaged in. What the nature of the "compromise" is likely to be is not stated. It is more important, in our opinion, that no troops should be drafted from Kwangtung northwards, as that would simply mean a recurrence of outlaws of all kinds on land and sea. That the people are well aware of the likelihood of trouble is evident from the news we have to hand to-day from various parts of Kwang-sai. All the provinces, with the exception of those mentioned yesterday as having assumed a belligerent attitude, are, Mienwei like, waiting to see what will turn up before committing themselves definitely. Meantime they are ostensibly loyal fellow-citizens, as become Republicans, of their elected President; and no doubt they will require a good deal more proof than has yet been forthcoming from the Rebels to cause them to throw in their lot with the present abortive rising, to which everything points to a speedy and humiliating overthrow.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

H. E. Major-General Anderson leaves for India on Saturday to take up his new appointment at Meerut.

Chinese customs boats and launches in the neighbourhood are flying the new flag of Independent Kwangtung.

Governor-General Forbes, of the Philippine Islands, recently underwent an operation to his nose at the Manila General Hospital.

Lieutenant C. F. Stainer, R.N., formerly of H.M.S. Tamar, has been appointed to H.M.S. Victory, for duty in the Portsmouth Dockyard.

H. E. the Governor, Sir Henry May, G.C.M.G., is going on leave to England next month, and will be back in the Colony before Christmas.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

H.M.S. Taka left for the West River last night.

Yesterday's coolie fell from one of the upper floors of 20, Li Yuen Street, a distance of about forty feet. He was alive when picked up, and was sent to hospital.

While blasting was in progress at Chung Hui street, near Capinam, a Chinese suffered severe injuries to his face and hands through the premature explosion of a charge. He was brought to Hongkong to hospital.

Prosecuting one of the Sanitary Board coolies this morning for dumping rubbish in a public street at West Point, Sergeant Brown said the man was probably disposing of the refuse for a private individual. The man was fined \$10.

A man who was charged with being in possession of ferns and mosses taken from Government plantations, this morning asked that he be supplied the Wyndham Street flower sellers every two days. Mr. Green, of the Forestry Department, presided, and the man was fined \$2.

A sequel to the sinking of two lighters at East Point during the squall last Thursday was heard in the Police Court this morning, when four Chinggoes, were charged with being in unlawful possession of 23 bags of flour which formed part of the cargo of the lighters, and were found in an eating house cookhouse at Shanghai Street, Yaumai. Defendants were each sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Four cases of plague were notified in yesterday's list.

Prince Henry of Prussia recently made an hour's flight in a Rumpler machine.

The Cruiser H.M.S. Yarmouth, on completion of the Home Naval manoeuvres, leaves for the China Station.

Many magicians have visited this part of the world from time to time but none have surpassed Mañini in excellence and enterprise, says a Shanghai contemporary.

A fine of \$100 was imposed on a junk master to-day on a charge of illegally exporting arms, and for having a shortage of firearms on his boat according to his licence.

Manila papers announce that the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company has decided to make the Philippine ports a place of call for their Pacific service, which is being extended to London.

A Chinese was fined \$250 at the Magistracy this morning for keeping an illegal opium den at Wanchai. Three men who were smoking when the place was raided were ordered to pay \$2 each.

The "Brind Arrow" announces the promotion of Captain A. McFunn, R.A.M.C., to Major with effect from June 23. Major McFunn, who recently accompanied a sick officer to England is on his way back to Hongkong.

Mr. R. M. Dyer, chief manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., arrived in Manila on the 18th instant with Mr. John Fisher to estimate for repairs to the steamer Nippon which was ashore recently Shanghai and Singapore dock companies are also tendering.

Captain G. Badham Thornhill, R.G.A., from No. 4 Depot, R.G.A., has been appointed Staff Officer to the Colonial Forces, Straits Settlements. Captain Badham-Thornhill has had considerable experience in the Far East, having served in Hongkong and Peking. He is a first class interpreter in Japanese and Chinese.

Discontent among the overseers in the Public Works Department at Hongkong has lately found expression in several resignations. They complain of their treatment by one or two of the engineers under whom they served, and the matter deserves the attention of the Legislative Council. In the meantime young men at home who are offered overseas jobs in this department should understand that the conditions of employment are at present anything but satisfactory.

There was a Mixed White Drive in the Naval Yard last night, held under the auspices of the Dockyard Recreation Club. Messrs. Blackwell and Elson were the M.C.s and an enjoyable evening was spent. At the conclusion, Mr. Stanley presented the prizes as follows: Ladies—1st Mrs. Eager, 2nd Mrs. Holland, 3rd Mrs. Day. Gentlemen—1st Mr. Pile, 2nd Col. Sgt. Savoy, D.C.L.I.; 3rd, Chief Writer Humphreys, R.N.; 4th, Hidden number, Cpl. McBride, D.C.L.I.

H.E. the Governor is making a special effort to bring up the strength of the Volunteer Reserve to 200 before the end of the year. Firms of application for enrolment and condition of service are being sent to all the firms and offices in the Colony having British employees, and "His Excellency" has arranged to attend to the Colonial Secretary's office on the 31st, inst. at 5.25 p.m. to give any further information which these contemplating enlistment may desire. As a pointed-out in the circular letter the conditions of service are very easy and the training is carried out under circumstances which render it very enjoyable, and it is to be hoped that the Governor's appeal will meet with a ready response.

A story of a most daring attempt to defraud the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, in respect of a lakh of rupees, has been related to the Commissioner of Police at Madras. A coolie who gave his name as Koda Dorad, with a large canvas bag, bearing the impression of G. C. C. called at the bank and presented a cheque for Rs. 1,00,000 for encashment. The cheque purported to be drawn in favour of "Gopal Chandra Chatterjee," said to be connected with Messrs. Heilgers and Company, managing agents of the Tinsuky Paper Mills. The bank's ledger clerk referred the matter to the European accountant, who instituted immediate enquiries. Representatives of Heilgers and Company pronounced the signature on the cheque a forgery. The coolie, who was arrested, appeared to be merely a tool in the hands of a sharper, who was described to the police as a dark complexioned Bengali who had called at his house and engaged his services giving him Rs. 25 for his trouble. The Bengali apparently followed the coolie to the bank and on finding him arrested made himself scarce.

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THE REVOLT.

FIGHTING AT SHANGHAI.

THE ARSENAL ATTACKED.

SOUTHERN TROOPS REPULSED.

FOREIGN SETTLEMENT IN DANGER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, July 23.

Southern troops attacked the Arsenal at three o'clock this morning. Fighting lasted till five o'clock. The Chinese warships joined in supporting the Northern troops.

The Southern troops were driven off. Many shells and bullets fell in the French Concession and some passed over the Settlement.

Considerable damage was done to the Native City.

A machine gun has been placed in the breach in front of the French Concession, and all the Volunteers have been called out and are patrolling the streets.

The Northern troops were assisted by three cruisers and seven gunboats, and the battle lasted five or six hours. The gunboats lined up near the bank by the godowns and under their fire the Southern troops were forced to fall back. Subsequently they were re-inforced and the fight proceeded again. The approaches to the city are under fire.

AT CANTON.

Judging by the appearance of Canton there is little indication of a change of Government or of a serious revolt having occurred. Everything is quiet and normal. Over the Government buildings and on some of the ships in the harbour there appear to be a few more flags than usual.

According to a high Consular official, no immediate trouble is anticipated in the "City of Banners." Should, however, General Lung arrive with his men, it is not improbable that fighting might occur. The hope is held that instead of civil war breaking out, a compromise will be effected.

IN KWANG-SAI.

Wuchow is perfectly quiet; the soldiers are preparing for emergency by fortifying the little island of Kai Lung, Chai, a little below Wuchow. The object is to resist any attack that may come from Canton.

Kwang Sai is "sitting on the fence" and is waiting to learn the intentions of General Lung, who has 30,000 troops under his command. General Lung is known to be a strong supporter of President Yuan's.

AT FATSCHAN.

At Fatschan a large number of women and children of the wealthy class have been hastily departing for Hongkong. Dr. Webb Anderson, superintendent of the Fatschan Hospital, says that the patients were yesterday fewer in number and a number of the "in patients" returned to their homes. This is significant of the state of mind of the population.

RUMOUR OF MUTINY.

It was persistently rumoured in the colony to-day that a mutiny had occurred in Canton. So far we have been unable to authenticate this statement.

It is said that Chan Kwong Ming has taken possession of the telegraph office and that even European telegrams from the Shamoon are censored before despatch.

NO LUGGAGE.

An exodus from Canton has commenced. The authorities are anxious for the people to remain in the city, and to this end soldiers patrol the station and quays and will not allow any person to leave who has more than one piece of luggage. The families of the "principal" officials have already left the city, and are stated to have taken refuge in Hongkong.

STRANDED WAR VESSELS.

H.M.S. Moorhen, the French war vessel Argus and the German war vessel Taiguan, are still lying "high and dry" near Nanning. They cannot get away on account of the sudden fall of the river. They have been in their ludicrous position for at least a fortnight, just at a time when they should have been much in evidence in the neighbourhood of Canton.

H.M.S. Fame left for Canton at 10 p.m. last night.

The casualties in the Southern force amounted to more than a thousand, and a truce was arranged for six hours to allow the Red Cross medical corps to bury the dead and attend to the wounded.

SOUTHERNERS RE-INFORCED.

The Southerners were subsequently reinforced by 1,400 men, and fighting was resumed. The results of the battle is not known at present.

KUOMINTANG'S OFFER.

The Kuomintang Members of the two Houses have requested the President to withdraw all Northern troops from the South, and promise that if he will accede to the request they will not oppose the Kuomintang. They will cancel the declaration of the Independence of the southern provinces, and will request Wang Hing and Li Li Chun to go abroad.

DR. SUN'S ADVICE.

Dr. Sun has telegraphed to the President advising him that if he wishes to prevent further loss of life and property he must resign. Then, he states, there will be quiet again.

CHINA MERCHANTS S.S. CO.

The China Merchants Steamship Co. has decided not to run their steamers to Canton while the trouble lasts.

REBELS SURRENDER.

Three thousand rebel soldiers are reported to have surrendered to the Northern army after murdering their officers.

HUANG SING REPORTED DEAD.

A Nanking telegram reports the death of Huang Sing, a leader of the Rue Ming Tang.

DR. SUN PRESIDENT OF SOUTH CHINA.

The rebel leaders in Nanking propose that Dr. Sun Yat Sen shall be elected President of South China.

PEKING.

A Presidential order has been issued offering rewards for the capture of Huang Sing, Chen Chi Ma, and Pak Man Wei. They are deprived of all their decorations.

CHINESE MINISTER RECALLED.

It is reported from America that Chan Yin Tang, Chinese Minister to Washington, has left for China.

A DELIBERATE PLAN OF YUAN'S?

Another informant who left Kuling as late as Tuesday, the 15th, entirely corroborates the above. The southern fugitives were coward and readily gave up their arms, which were then used by the foreigners who formed a guard over Kuling.

Mr. Duff, who controls the store at Kuling, tried to get down during the fighting for provisions, but was shot through the arm and compelled to return. On the Southern side the 6th and 7th regiments accidentally fired on each other. Each then thought the other was playing false and a malice ensued in which 400 men are said to have been killed.

Our informant believes that the outbreak in Kiangsi is part of a deliberate plan by President Yuan, who fully realized the result of removing the Totals of Kiangsi, Anhui and Kuangtung, and prepared accordingly. In support of this view it is stated—

1. That Gen. Li Yuan-hung did not send an order recalling the northern troops from Kiangsi when he was supposed to do so.

2. That the northern general spontaneously gave \$200 to the Kiangsi hospital just before the fight began, saying (in effect) "Your services will be wanted soon."

3. That Hupeh as well as Wuchang, has been stealthily filled with northern troops for some time past. —N.C. Daily News.

SHANGHAI'S POSITION.

AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS.

In spite of the activity shown in certain quarters on Wednesday night, says the "N. C. Daily News" of the 19th inst., no definite action has occurred in Shanghai, and for the time being all are awaiting developments. Until late at night on Wednesday rumours were afloat of operations against the Arsenal, but various influences were at work, and no attack took place.

It is believed that in the present condition of affairs neither the local troops nor the volunteers are wholly prepared to hazard everything on an outbreak against the Arsenal, which as yet the news of the revolt from elsewhere has not strongly encouraging. But even were they ready to take such risks a disappointment was in store on Wednesday. Rumours spoke of a large contingent from the direction of Hangchow, but they did not arrive, and the forces available for the project were thus decreased. Another reason has been given that the local merchants are taking steps to avoid, if possible, any military engagement in the vicinity of Shanghai. They are said to have approached the leaders of the movement here, requesting them to come to some arrangement with those holding the Arsenal, and something of the sort may possibly be attempted. In support of this it is stated that efforts are in progress to buy over the men-of-war at present in the Hongkong.

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NORTHERN SUCCESS IN KIANGSI.

KIANGSI CITY AND PORTS.

Kiangsi, July 16. The city and ports are in the possession of the northern troops. For the past two days no fighting has taken place. The southern troops retreated from their first line to a position southward of Hukow, but are now moving towards Kiangsi.

Northern troops are arriving daily and if an agreement is not reached soon, heavy fighting is inevitable. Six Chinese gunboats are in port. The Kuling road is open to traffic.

It is reported that General Ho has returned. It is considered that his presence will strengthen the position of the northern troops.

Considerable anxiety was created early this morning, when a Japanese man-of-war fired a salute of twenty-one guns. It was feared that the Kiangsi troops were attacking and that a battle had begun at the forts. Great indignation is expressed at the incident. Strong suspicions prevail here of Japanese complicity in the present uprising. —Reuter.

NEW POET LAUREATE.

London, July 16.

Dr. Robert Bridges, M.A., M.B., F.R.C.P., has been appointed Poet Laureate.

The appointment of Dr. Robert Bridges as Poet Laureate will occasion some surprise. Not only was it believed in many quarters that the office might very possibly be abolished altogether, but Mr. Rudyard Kipling and Mr. William Watson were more generally fancied as possible successors to the late Mr. Alfred Austin.

A selection of opinions, by men qualified to express them, published by one of the London papers included few supporters of Dr. Bridges' election. He was the first choice of Mr. Elkin Mathews, and the second of Dr. T. Hardy Warren, Professor of Poetry at Oxford, and of Bishop Welldon, both of whom favoured Kipling.

Others suggested by competent critics were Mr. Henry Newbolt, Canon H. D. Rawnsley and Mrs. Alfred Maynard. The new Laureate is sixty-nine years of age, an Oxford man, and a physician, who retired from a hospital practice in London in 1882 to devote himself to poetry. His plays and poems, for the poems, for the most part based on classical mythology, are comparatively little known to the general public. But on the whole it is perhaps as well that an appointment has been made which is free from the danger of political offence, which would have been the case had the poet been a man of letters.

Mr. R. W. Pillsbury, proprietor of the Manchester, N.H., "Union," arrived at Boston on Monday, "Clarendon" from Europe on May 31 with his bride, whom he met while making a tour of the world on the Clarendon and whom he married at Yokohama after arrangements for the marriage had been made by wireless where the steamer was 1,000 miles from that port. Mr. Pillsbury's bride was Mrs. J. C. Valentine, of Trenton, N.J., a widow. The Clarendon left San Francisco last February, and Mr. Pillsbury began touring at once. When the steamer arrived at Hongkong they were engaged there. Before reaching Yokohama Mr. Pillsbury sent a wireless requesting that a Presbyterian minister be sent when the liner arrived there. The Rev. S. H. Davis was on the pier, says the New York Sun.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE BALKANS WAR.

BULGARIA APPEALS TO THE KAISER.

LONDON, July 22. Reuter's correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that it transpires that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has telegraphed appealing to the Kaiser of the subject of the Roumanian invasion. The nature of the reply is unknown.

TURKS DEFEAT BULGARIANS.

Turkish despatches of yesterday state that the Bulgarians opposed the Turkish occupation of various strategic points, compelling the Turks to give battle, with the result that the Turks have succeeded in capturing Kuleburgas, Lueburgas, the Ergene Bridge and Babaki, taking 136 prisoners.

STATEMENT IN THE COMMONS.

In the House of Commons, Mr. F. D. Acland, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that the latest information regarding Turkey was occupying the attention of the Powers, but he could not state what action they might agree to take.

THE AMBASSADORS' CONFERENCE.

The conference of ambassadors held in London has longly discussed the question of the Turkish advance and the necessity that the belligerents should come to an early arrangement. The Conference is unanimously of the opinion that the attempt of Turkey to effect a revision of the decision of the Powers on the subject of the frontier is absolutely inadmissible. The Ambassadors expect instructions on the 24th instant regarding the action to be taken at Constantinople.

A FLOOD OF DESPATCHES.

Communication between Bulgaria and Europe, which was interrupted owing to the Roumanian advance, has now been re-opened; consequently there is a flood of Sofia despatches, which are mostly official accounts of the alleged atrocities of the Servians and Greeks.

FLEEING FROM ADRIANOPLE.

The civil authorities and population at Adrianople are fleeing to Bulgaria. It is reported that Enver Bey commands the captors.

EFFORTS OF THE POWERS.

The Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, in the course of his speech at Birmingham, said the Powers had been doing their utmost to bring the disputants together at a peaceful conference. He added that if Turkey is ill-advised enough to defy the Treaty she must be prepared for the bringing up of questions which will not be to her interest, and which will bring into debate certain of her actions.

AMBASSADORS AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS.

The Ambassadors at London expect to be fully instructed in time for their next meeting, which takes place tomorrow.

THE POWERS AND TURKEY.

The "Lokal-Anzeiger," which is regarded as a semi-official journal, states that it disbelieves that anything beyond diplomatic pressure will be applied to the Porte. This is hardly reconcilable with Mr. Asquith's statement yesterday evening at Birmingham.

The important factor of the present situation is the coincidence between the interests of Austria and Russia, both of whom are equally desirous to prevent excessive humiliation to Bulgaria.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

It has apparently been settled that the peace negotiations which are entirely independent of the armistice negotiations at Nis, will be held at Sinaj.

ARMY HORSES STAMPEDE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MEN AND HORSES INJURED.

LONDON, July 22. Two hundred and fifty horses of the Queen's Bays picketed at Elstead stampeded owing to a night attack by infantry. The camp was thrown into an indescribable state of confusion, and men and officers worked gallantly to quieten and secure the terrified animals. Eight horses had to be destroyed and it is feared that twelve more will have to be shot. Five men were sent to hospital, one of them, a sergeant major, being gravely injured. Sixty horses galloped back to their stables at Aldershot.

SHOOTING AT BISLEY.

BRITAIN WINS THE KALAPOR CUP.

LONDON, July 22. The following are the scores in the competition for the Kalapor Cup: Great Britain.....790. Australia.....777. Canada.....756. South Africa.....749. Guernsey.....742.

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, July 22. Warwickshire beat Derbyshire at Birmingham by an innings and 31 runs. Hampshire beat Worcestershire at Dudley by an innings and 20 runs. Kent beat Lancashire at Maidstone by nine wickets. Gloucestershire beat Yorkshire at Sheffield by 2 runs. Last year Yorkshire won by 74 runs. The Middlesex v. Surrey match at the Oval ended in a draw. Same result last year. Northants beat Sussex at Hoveham by 50 runs.

A STately CEREMONY.

LONDON, July 22. The re-inauguration of King Henry the Seventh's chapel at Westminster Abbey as the chapel of the Order of the Bath was the occasion of a stately ceremonial. There was a procession from the House of Lords of the commanders of the Bath, after which the King, in robes of crimson silk, with Pages of Honour, was preceded by the Dukes of Connaught. Notable among the processions, who wore robes and quaint headgear, were Earls Roberts, Kitchener and Grey and Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, and Lords Methuen, Bessford and Brasse. Crowds cheered their Majesties and Princess Mary while driving to the Abbey.

WELSH DISESTABLISHMENT.

DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LONDON, July 22. In the House of Lords Lord Salisbury, on behalf of the Opposition, moved that the House decline to proceed with the second reading of the Welsh Disestablishment Bill until it had been submitted to the country by means of a referendum. Lord Haldane maintained that the Bill was righteous and its policy a true one.

OBITUARY.

SIR RALPH KNOX.

LONDON, July 22. The death is announced of the Rt. Hon. Sir Ralph Henry Knox. Having entered the War office in 1856, he was a member of the committee which worked out Lord Cardwell's army reform; and of the Royal Commission on Indian Financial Relations, 1892, Civil Service Superannuations, 1902, and Militia and Volunteers, 1903. He was seventy-seven years old.

GERMAN MINISTER AT PEKING.

PROBABLE CHANGE.

BERLIN, July 22. Reuter's correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that it is contemplated that Herr Seckendorff, the German Minister at Tangier, will succeed His Excellency von Hatzhausen, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Peking, who is ill at home.

THE FOURTH GYMKHANA.

LIST OF EVENTS.

The programme of events for the fourth meeting of the Gymkhana Club, to be held at the Happy Valley on Saturday, June 30, contains seven events. They comprise the Gymkhana stakes; a flat race from the two mile post once round; polo pony scurry; hurdle race; quarter mile flat handicap; tent pegging in pairs; and one-and-a-quarter mile flat handicap. For the Gymkhana Cup to be presented at the end of the season Cleric makes the running with eight marks, Florel and Sweet William being bracketed second with four each, and Sir Bedivere third with two.

Entries for all events must reach the hon. secy Mr. R. F. O. Master, at the Club before 7 o'clock on Wednesday, August 20.

SPORTING.

Water Polo.

"A" and "G" Coy's D.C.L.I. "B" and "H" Coy's D.C.L.I. These teams played a Gascoigne League match at the Naval Ordnance Chamber yesterday evening.

Teams, "A" and "G" Coy's - Challenger; Farmer, Morey, Baldwin; Shale, Cuswell, Smith.

"B" and "H" Coy's - Johnson; Newcombe, Casey; Carter; Read, Withers, Bailey.

Referee, Lieut. Col. Brown, R.E.

From the commencement, it was seen that "B" and "H" were no match for their opponents. Johnson saved from Cuswell and Smith; and at the other end Farmer pulled Carter up near goal. Withers also missed narrowly and then play went to the opposite end; John's nipped out a shot from Cuswell but Farmer opened the scoring. The same player added two more before the interval when "A" and "G" were leading by 3 goals to nil.

The second half was mostly in favour of "A" and "G" Coy's. After Withers made a good shot at goal by Challenger, Farmer was off to the other end where the second half was mostly in favour of "A" and "G" Coy's. Withers made several good attempts but was poorly supported. The result was a goal for "A" and "G" Coy's. The result was a goal for "A" and "G" Coy's. The result was a goal for "A" and "G" Coy's.

"CHINESE" OR "CHINAMAN."

The following letter appeared recently in the "Manchester Guardian":

Sir, - At the opening of the Manchester Exhibition of Chinese Applied Arts at the City Gallery on June 18 a jarring note was more than once struck in the speech of Sir Hercules Read's speech, though once own "Chinaman" for "Chinese," and I see in your report in to-day's "Manchester Guardian" the term appears twice. It was the Chinese laundryman on the Pacific Coast of the United States to whom the name was first given. It was strange to hear a speaker from a responsible quarter use this term, which by every educated Chinese is regarded as a term of contempt.

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LAND BAILIFFS' DEATH.

The death took place at the Government Civil Hospital on Monday night of Mr. F. J. W. Last, who, since 1904 had held the position of land bailiff of the New Territories. Mr. Last, who was 42 years of age served for five years in the Marines before joining the Hongkong Police force in 1900. On his appointment to the post of land bailiff he very soon became acquainted with every inch of the New Territories, of which his knowledge was recognised as being second to none in the Colony. Mr. Last's genial and kindly spirit gained for him a wide circle of friends, and he will be greatly missed. The funeral took place last evening at the Happy Valley.

THE LATE MR. ANGUS HAMILTON.

DETAILS OF THE TRAGEDY.

The "New York Herald" of June 15 thus reports the tragic death of the late Mr. Angus Hamilton, at one time Editor of the "South China Morning Post": "Penniless and owing two weeks' rent for his rooms there, Angus Hamilton, author, lecturer and correspondent in ten European and Asiatic wars, cut his throat with a razor in his apartment in the St. Louis Hotel, in East Thirty-second street, yesterday. His death followed soon after the hotel management had made the second request that he settle the unpaid bill for two of the three weeks he had stopped there."

Waiting public interest in the Balkan war is declared by those who knew Mr. Hamilton to be the cause for the suicide. He came here from England, following his capture by the Turks in the Balkan campaign, and began a lecture tour. His lecture was interrupted by moving pictures of the war in action, but the venture did not yield the financial results Mr. Hamilton had expected. He showed evidence of despondency when his financial difficulties caused him to give up his rooms at the hotel. He was at the time of the more modest accommodation he was occupying at the St. Louis.

Most of Friday Mr. Hamilton spent in his room. He came down stairs in the later afternoon and again was asked by one of the clerks to pay his bill. He said he would attend to it yesterday morning and returned up stairs. Several hours afterwards he left the hotel and it is thought went only to Fifth Avenue and mailed a letter, which he carried in his hand. He was not seen again until his body was found by an employe of the hotel, who climbed along a window ledge and peered into the bathroom of his apartment. The body was lying on the floor. The razor was a short one, and in this Mr. Hamilton's first lecture in this country was in Carnegie Hall. Last he spoke in the Academy of Music in Brooklyn, and filled engagements in Boston, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and in several Canadian cities.

Mr. Hamilton was a stepson of Sir Arthur Piers, the English playwright. He was the eldest son of Captain John Angus Hamilton, of the Second West Indian Regiment, who was killed in the Boer War. His mother, Miss Helen Hamilton, was the daughter of the late George Stiles Kelly. He was of the branch of the Hamilton family of which the Duke of Abercorn is the head.

FRANCE LOSING ISLANDS.

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